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SERIAL NO: 09/904,887 :  
FILED: JULY 16, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1714  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING :  
AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF PIGMENT-  
CONTAINING POLYMER PARTICLES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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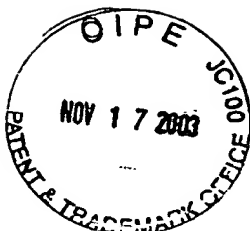
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